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Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

These claims are drawn to numerous peptide immunogens comprising a T cell epitope linked to a fragment of another peptide and methods of using them. Each individual sequence represents a structurally and functionally distinct entity that must be searched separately.

Applicant is required to elect a single T cell epitope and a single fragment, each defined by a sequence identifier, or a single sequence as in claims 9-11 for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant is further required to identify the claims reading on the elected sequence.

The Examiner notes that a spacer in claims 2 and 12 is mistakenly identified as SEQ ID NO: 73.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Janet Andres, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (703) 305-0557. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yvonne Eyler, Ph.D., can be reached at (703) 308-6564. The fax phone number for this group is (703) 872-9306 or (703) 872-9307 for after final communications.

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